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VIA ECFS (NON-DOCKETED FILING)

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CenturyLink Public Notice of Network Change(s) for Copper Retirements, 47
C.F.R. Section 51.332; No. 17-001

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 51.332 of the Commission's rules, CenturyLink hereby submits the attached Public Notice No. 17-001 for copper retirements in Florida, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin.

These retirements will have no impact on the services provided to the retail customers served by the copper facilities that will be retired.

Pursuant to the FCC's Order of November 26, 2014,¹ one copy of this material is attached as an electronic submission. CenturyLink has provided each entity within the affected service areas that directly interconnects with CenturyLink's network with a copy of the Public Notice. And, pursuant to the FCC's Report and Order of August 7, 2015² and Section 51.332(b)(4), a copy of this notice is being transmitted to the entities identified on the attached Certificate of Service, including for each state, the governor and public utility commission, any tribal entities affected by the notification, along with a copy to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the U.S. Department of Defense.

¹ *Amendment of Certain of the Commission's Part 1 Rules of Practice and Procedure and Part 0 Rules of Commission Organization*, GC Docket No. 10-44, Order, FCC 14-183, 29 FCC Rcd 14955, 14959 ¶ 14, 14960 ¶ 18 (rel. Nov. 26, 2014).

² *Technology Transitions; Policies and Rules Governing Retirement of Copper Loops by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, etc.*, GN Docket No. 13-5, RM-11358, Report and Order, etc., FCC 15-97 (rel. Aug. 7, 2015), *appeal pending sub nom. United States Telecom Association v. FCC*, No. 15-1414 (D.C. Cir. *pet. for rev. filed* Nov. 12, 2015).

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Concurrent with this filing, a copy of this information is being submitted via e-mail to Carmell Weathers, Michele Berlove and Rodney McDonald for the Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission.

Please contact me on 202.429.3113 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey S. Lanning

Attachments